

REMARKS

Claims 15-18 are currently pending in the application. Claim 15 is an independent claim and claims 16-18 depend from claim 15. The Applicants request reconsideration of the application in light of the amendments above.

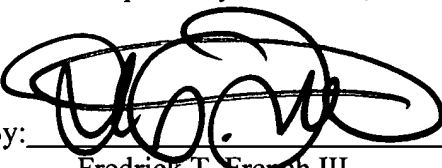
Claims 15-18 were indicated as being allowable on page 3 of the instant Office Action. The Applicants have canceled claims 7-14, but reserves the right to continue prosecution of claims 7-14 in a continuation application.

CONCLUSION

Based on at least the foregoing, the Applicants believe that claims 15-18 are in condition for allowance. If the Examiner disagrees or has any question regarding this submission, the Applicants request that the Examiner telephone the undersigned at (312) 775-8000.

A Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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